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1. A system for providing medical training over a network, comprising:  
a memory configured to store instructions and a plurality of graphical  
user interfaces relating to medical topics, each (graphical user interface including one  
or more questions); and

5 a processor configured to execute the instructions to (receive a medical  
topic indication, retrieve at least one graphical user interface related to the medical  
topic, and provide the retrieved at least one graphical user interface over the network  
to a user).

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:  
10 receive answers to the questions in the at least one graphical user  
interface from the user; and  
(track a number of correct answers received) from the user.

3. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:  
(collect comments) from the user.

15 4. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:  
receive, prior to providing the retrieved at least one graphical user  
interface to the user, an audience (level indication) from the user, and  
wherein, when retrieving, the processor is configured to:

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26. A system for creating a medical training program, comprising:  
a server configured to store medical imagery objects, transmit one or  
more graphical user interfaces, receive at least one lesson related to a medical topic,  
and using the at least one lesson to create a medical training program; and  
5 an authoring device configured to receive the one or more graphical  
user interfaces, create the at least one lesson using the graphical user interfaces, the at  
least one lesson comprising at least one question or statement and being associated  
with at least one of the medical imagery objects, and transmit the at least one lesson  
to the server.

10 2 27. The system of claim 26 wherein the authoring device is further  
configured to:  
display the at least one lesson with the associated at least one medical  
imagery object.

15 3 28. The system of claim 26 wherein the authoring device is further  
configured to:  
transmit the at least one lesson to one or more remotely located  
medical editors, and  
receive editorial changes from the one or more remotely located  
medical editors.

~~(retrieve graphical user interfaces based on the audience level)~~

indication.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:  
receive, from at least one remote device, medical content for the  
5 graphical user interfaces;  
provide the medical content to at least one editor; and  
receive authorization from the at least one editor to use the medical  
content.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein the memory is further configured to  
10 store medical imagery data, and  
wherein the processor is further configured to:  
associate at least one of the one or more questions with the  
medical imagery data.

15 *Sub A2*  
7. A method for providing medical training via a network, comprising:  
receiving a request from a user over the network, the (request) including  
a (medical topic) indication;  
(retrieving, based on the medical topic indication, at least one medical  
(training program) from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at  
least one medical training program including (questions) related to the medical topic;  
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*Sub A3* 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the audience level indication includes one of surgeon, primary care provider, medical (student), housestaff, and patient.

13. The method of claim 7 further comprising:  
receiving, from at least one remote device, medical content for a  
5 medical training program;  
providing the medical content to at least one editor; and  
receiving (authorization from the at least one editor to use the medical  
content);

14. The method of claim 7 wherein the at least one medical training  
10 program include medical imagery data, the (medical imagery data allowing the user to  
view a medical image in a plurality of views)

*Sub A4* 15. A system for providing medical training via a network, comprising:  
means for receiving a request from a user over the network, the request  
including a medical topic indication;  
15 means for retrieving, based on the medical topic indication, at least one  
medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training  
programs, the at least one medical training program including questions related to the  
medical topic; and  
means for providing the at least one medical training program to the  
20 user.



credits comprising:

receiving, from the user, an indication of a medical topic of interest;  
transmitting, by the server, a plurality of medical questions related to

the topic to the user;

5 receiving answers to the questions from the user;  
determining the user's understanding of the medical topic based on the  
answers; and  
providing medical educational credits to the user based on the  
determining.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein the medical educational credits  
10 include continuing medical education credits.

20. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling at  
least one processor to perform a method for providing medical educational credits  
comprising:

15 receiving an indication of a medical topic of interest;  
transmitting a plurality of medical questions relating to the medical  
topic;  
receiving answers to the questions;  
determining a number of correct answers received; and  
providing medical educational credits based on the determining.

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21. The computer-readable medium of claim 20 wherein the medical educational credits include continuing medical education credits.

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22. A system for providing continuing education credits, comprising:  
a memory configured to store instructions and training programs, each training program including at least question; and  
a processor configured to execute the instructions to (provide one of the training programs to a user, (receive answers to the at least one question) in the one training program, (determine a number of questions that the user answered correctly), and provide continuing education credits based on the number of questions that the user answered correctly.

23. A computer-readable medium containing a hierarchical data structure comprising:

a plurality of exercise fields, each exercise field configured to store one or more of questions, answers, and statements relating to a first level educational

topic;

a plurality of seminar fields, each seminar field being related to a second level educational topic and grouping one or more of the plurality of exercise fields based on the second level educational topic;

one or more learning pavilion fields, each learning pavilion field being related to a third level educational topic and grouping one or more seminar fields based on the third level educational topic; and



one or more college fields, each college field being related to a fourth level educational topic and grouping one or more learning pavilion fields based on the fourth level educational topic.

24. A method for displaying images on a graphical user interface,

comprising:

receiving a request for a web page from a user device, the web page being associated with an image and a textual description of the image;

causing the web page and textual description to be displayed on the graphical user interface;

retrieving the image; and

causing the image to be displayed on the graphical user interface in a location of the textual description.

25. A system for displaying images, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions to receive a request for a graphical user interface from a user device, the graphical user interface being associated with at least one image and a textual description of the at least one image, cause the graphical user interface and textual description to be displayed on the user device, retrieve the at least one image, and cause the at least one image to be displayed on the user device in a location of the textual description.

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